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No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

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The Dispensary, Penang.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C. Hongkong, 18th June, 1896.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.
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On the 24th June, at the German Hospital, Yokohama, Japan, at 5:30 p.m., at the age of 58 years.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.
HONGKONG, JULY 2nd, 1896.

ONE of the fundamental principles of the licensing law is that licenses shall only be granted to persons of good character. The Hongkong Justice, or those of them who attended last Monday's licensing meeting, seem to think the principle a mistaken one. The police report concerning one of the applicants was that he was well known as the keeper of a brothel, that he had been in the Colony for several years and was a well known pimp, and that he was not a fit person to hold a public-house license. No evidence was taken, or it is possible the applicant might have been able to clear his character and show that the police were entirely mistaken. He was not called upon to do so, however. The Justice were, apparently, willing to accept the police report as correct, but to grant the license nevertheless. The Chairman said that the man would, with a license, be more directly under police supervision than before, to which Dr. CANTRELL assented, remarking that police supervision would be the best thing possible. Such a stupendous fallacy, coming from such men, simply takes one's breath away. The Justice were sitting in a judicial capacity to decide whether the applicant's character was such as to fit him to hold a license, and the decision they arrive at is virtually that character is of no consequence. The affair once more suggests the necessity of some alteration in the system under which licenses are granted in Hongkong. If an application is made for a license which in some way affects the Justice personally, either on account of the situation of the premises in respect of which the application is made or for other reasons, as, for instance, in the case of the Peak Buffet application, the Justice will attend by dozens to oppose the granting of the license; but when it is merely a question of an ordinary shop, the interest taken in the matter is of the smallest, and, judging by Monday's meeting, if the applicant happens to be a pimp and brothel keeper, that is a reason for granting rather than for withholding the license, on the extraordinary ground that he will then be brought under police supervision. Following out this principle to its logical conclusion we may expect to see Captain HASTINGS when he has any thorough-going and altogether objectionable behavior brought before him at the Magistrate's Court, recommending that he should be granted a public-house license.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS.
[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]
LONDON, 2nd July.
WHOLESALE ARREST OF ANARCHISTS.
150 Anarchists have been arrested in Rome. The opening of the new tower bridge.

The Tower Bridge has been opened to traffic by the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and the Duke of Devonshire. The ceremony was a brilliant one.

The Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and the Duke of Devonshire were accompanied by a large number of guests.

The ceremony was held at 11 o'clock, and the bridge was opened to traffic at 12 o'clock.

The Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and the Duke of Devonshire were all in high spirits.

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THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 7th ult., arrived yesterday. The following items are from our San Francisco exchange:

OPERATION OF THE SUPREMACY.
Europe in general and Germany in particular have been treated to a genuine sensation this week, and one which has been regarded as likely to have serious results. This was the outcome of the Reichstag yesterday, when an operation had been performed upon Emperor William, and that a small tumor had been removed from his back.

The operation was performed by Professor Lohmann, assisted by Professor Bergmann, and Professor Schaeffer, at Potsdam yesterday morning. The Emperor was in the hospital at the time, and the operation was performed in the presence of a large number of medical men.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The N. D. L. steamer *Karlsruhe*, with the German mail of the 4th June, will arrive at Singapore at 5 p.m., on the 23-24th June, and may be expected here on or about the 4th Inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The S. & A. Co. steamer *Cathartes*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 27th ult. for this port.

THE SINGAPORE MAIL.
The steamer *Catherineagar*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 2nd inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. & M. steamer *China*, with the American mail from San Francisco to the 18th ult., has

The O. S. & Co. steamers *Adlerley* and *Tadman* left Singapore on the morning of the 30th inst. and is due here on or about the morning of the 9th inst.
 The China Mutual chartered steamer *Katchidara Mera*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed Canton on the 28th inst.
 Two Northern Pacific steamers, *Tacoma*, sailed from Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 28th ult. for Hongkong via Japan ports.
 The O. S. & Co. steamer *Fernosa* left Bombay for this port on the afternoon of the 27th ult.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.
 PAKE DELIVERY closes at Post Office on the 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or later hours in the Evening (2 and 3.30 o'clock Trains. Letter Boxes at Post will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.
 The Postal Guide for 1894, revised to date will be found in the *Chargide and Directory*, p. xxi. This is the only authentic and complete Summary of Postal Information contained in Hongkong.
 The authorized List of Vessels used in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to match later hour than that given above.
 For Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver—*Per Empress of India*, to leave the 4th inst. at 11.30 a.m.
 On Thursday, the 4th inst., at 11.30 a.m., Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Hongkong, for Cheongsang, to leave the 4th inst. at 2.30 p.m.
 For Suva and Kuala—*Per Memon*, to

day, the 4th inst, at 3.30 p.m.
 -Per *Habib*, on Friday, the 5th inst, at 5.00 p.m.
 -Per *Swatow*, *Amoy*, and *Seochow*. -Per *Nimosa*, to-morrow, the 5th inst, at 6.30 a.m.
 -Per *Sze-wei*, *Kobe*, and *Yokohama*. -Per *Andromeda*, on Friday, the 5th inst, at 1.00 a.m.
 -Per *Nazaki*, *Per* *Geazler*, on Friday, the 6th inst, at 4.45 p.m.
 -Per *Singapore* and *London*. -Per *Nestor*, on Friday, the 6th inst, at 5.00 a.m.
 -Per *Singapore*. -Per *Irene*, on Tuesday, the 10th inst, at 3.30 p.m.
 -Per *Shanghai*, *Kobe*, *Yokohama*, *Victoria*, and *London*. -Per *Yokohama*, on Tuesday, the 11th inst, at 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET.
 The *Canadian Pacific* contract packet will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th July, with Mails for Shanghai, *Nankai*, *Kobe*, *Yokohama*, *Victoria*, and *Vancouver*, which will be forwarded as follows:-
 1.15 a.m. Registry office.
 1.30 a.m. Post Office close, but correspondence may be posted on board the *Packet* with the mails to *Vancouver* extra postage until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.
 The *Canadian Packet* contract *Banilla* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *de Brazil*; to the *traits Settlements*, *Northern India*, *Burma*,

The United States will be observed in closing
on mails, &c.

**BOARDS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH
AND FRENCH MAILS.**

When the English letters at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in closing
mails for Europe, &c., by the English and
French Postoffice when they leave at NOON. The
other Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the
same day.

A.A.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-
culars ceases.

P—Prices Current and Chronicle may however be
sent by parcel up to 10 or 12 copies if they are tied in bundles
by country, with the addresses all one way

B.R.—Registry ceases.

N.—Posting of newspapers, books, and
patentees ceases.

O.I.—M—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.30
A.M.) up to 10 minutes late *free*, up to 11.30 A.M.
for which hour they may be sent on board
at the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French United Packet, *Suzanne*, will be
posted on WEDNESDAY, the 11th July,
for Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,
the Colonies, India, Persia, Asia Minor, the
Philippines, Saigon, Siam, Java, Borneo, Ceylon,
Australia, Calcutta, Pondicherry, Aden,
Bombay, Mauritius, Cyprus, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
Mails, &c.

"KEATING'S POWDER"

"KEATING'S POWDER."
 This Powder, as everyone knows, has arrived in
 destroying BUGS, FLEAS, & MOSQUITOES,
 and all insects (which particularly
 harasses to all unfortunates who are
 form should be well sprinkled) with the Powder,
 and the purchase will be made, and the
 to the seaside. To avoid a disappointment
 insist upon having Keating's Powder. No
 other Powder is effective.
 BUGS;
 MOSQUITOES;
 KILLS MOSQUITOES;
 BEETLES;
 MOSQUITOES.
 Unaffected in destroying FLEAS, BUGS,
 COCKROACHES, BEETLES, MOSQUITOES
 IN FUR, and every other insect.
 Sprinkle men will find this invaluable for destroy-
 ing insects in the store to the ladies for their
 parasites.
 The PUBLIC are cautioned that packages of
 this Powder are sometimes sold under the name of
 "KEATING'S." Sold in Tins and
 Bottles.
 "KEATING'S WORM TABLETS."
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 CURRENTLY VERGE OF THE ONLY REMEDY, both in
 and out of the country, for the cure of all
 of all manufacturers, the sweetest named for
 of all children. Sold in Bottles, by all Drug-

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NOW READY. PRICE \$2.00.

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YOKOHAMA.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and SHANGHAI for the Japanese Edition of "Japan Gazette," "Summitry" and "List." Orders for Subscriptions and Remittances will be received at this Office.

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Hongkong 3rd Mar. 1877**

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